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SUBJECT: DRV NOTE TO US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRV FIRST SECRETARY, PHAN HUY THONG, CAME TO EMBASSY
L700 HOURS APRIL 25 TO DELIVER DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE
DATED APRIL 23, L974, TEXT BELOW. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER
THIS NOTE WAS THE ONE WHICH THE APRIL 25 HUMANITE HAD
REPORTED AS BEING SENT BY DRV TO THE SIGNATORIES OF THE
ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM. THONG
SAID THAT THIS NOTE WAS NOT A CIRCULAR NOTE, BUT WAS
BEING SENT TO US ONLY. (HE DID NOT SEEM ENTIRELY SURE.)
ORIGINAL VIETNAMESE TEXT AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION BEING
POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY SAIGON.
BEGIN TEXT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICULARLY DRAW ITS ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE SITUATION
NOW PREVAILING IN SOUTH VIET NAM AND RESULTING FROM A
NEW AND VERY SERIOUS STEP BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE
SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IN THEIR SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS
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AGREEMENT ON VIET NAM:

FROM THE L2TH TO L5TH OF APRIL, L974, THE WAR-SEEKING AND FASCIST JUNTA OF NGUYEN VAN THIEU, ENCOURAGED AND BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES, CONTINUOUSLY ORDERED HUNDREDS OF SORTIES OF AIRCRAFT TO MASSIVELY BOMB THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF LOC NINH AND MANY OTHER HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS DEEP IN THE ZONE HELD BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM. THEY ALSO FRANTICALLY STEPPED UP THEIR LAND-GRABBING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE PRG ZONE IN QUANG NGAI, LONG AN, KIEN TUONG, GIA LAI AND OTHER PROVINCES, AND FEVERISHLY INCREASED THEIR "PACIFICATION" OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ZONE UNDER THEIR CONTROL, PILING UP MORE CRIMES AGAINST THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION BRAZENLY DECLARED TO SUSPEND INDEFINITELY THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES AT LA CELLE SAINT CLOUD. THEY GROSSLY INFRINGED ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITY OF THE MILITARY DELEGATIONS OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AT THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM, UNILATERALLY CANCELLED THE WEEK LIAISON FLIGHTS BETWEEN SAIGON AND LOC NINH, CUT OFF TELEPHONE LINES AND HAMPERED THE TWO DELEGATIONS' CONTACTS WITH PRESSMEN AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, AND SO FORTH..., THUS PARALYSING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION AND THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM.

TO LEND A HAND TO THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IN THE SABOTAGE OF THE CEASEFIRE AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES IS MASSIVELY INTRODUCING INTO SOUTH VIET NAM WEAPONS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER WAR MEANS INCLUDING UP-TO-DATE F.5E'S, WARSHIPS, M.48 TANKS...ON APRIL L6, THE U. S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OPENLY DECLARED AN INCREASE OF 266 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY AID TO THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR L973-1974. MEANWHILE, THE WHITE HOUSE IS SOLICITING THE CONGRESS TO PASS ANOTHER MILITARY AID BUDGET, WHICH IS NEARLY DOUBLE, IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, WHO REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTLY NEGOTIATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND LATER IN SIGNING THE JUNE L3, L973 JOINT COMMUNIQUE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNITED STATES' SOLEMN COMMITMENTS IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET NAM, HAS BLATANTLY DISTORTED THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH A VIEW TO JUSTIFYING THE UNITED STATES' POLICY OF INCREASING ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET NAM.

IN ORDER TO MISLEAD PUBLIC OPINION THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION HAVE FABRICATED THE SO-CALLED "ATTACK ON AND CAPTURE OF TONG LE CHAN BASE" AND CLAMoured THAT THEIR ACTS OF INTENSIFICATION OF THE WAR AND SABOTAGE OF THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES, THE SOUTH

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VIETNAMESE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION, AND THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM, HAVE ONLY BEEN TAKEN IN "RETALIATION" AGAINST THE TONG LE CHAN ATTACK".

FOLLOWING THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION'S CAI LAY MASSACRE AND ITS CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER AGAINST THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THIS AFFAIR, THE SO-CALLED "CAPTURE OF TONG LE CHAN BASE" COOKED UP BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION IS PART OF THEIR VICIOUS SCHEME TO COVER UP THEIR INTENSIFICATION OF THE WAR, THEIR SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER MILITARY ADVENTURES IN SOUTH VIET NAM. THAT SCHEME ALSO AIMS AT MISLEADING PUBLIC OPINION IN THE WORLD AND RIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES

WHICH IS APPROVING THE SIX-POINT PROPOSAL ADVANCED ON MARCH 22, 1974, BY THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM STERNLY CONDEMNS THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AND VEHEMENTLY DENOUNCES THEM BEFORE PUBLIC OPINION FOR THESE ACTS OF WAR AND SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. IT FULLY SUPPORTS THE STAND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AS EXPOUNDED IN THE APRIL 18, 1974 STATEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FIRMLY DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY END ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIET NAM, CEASE ITS MILITARY AID TO THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION, IMMEDIATELY STOP INTRODUCING WEAPONS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER WAR MEANS INTO SOUTH VIET NAM, AND WITHDRAW WITHOUT DELAY FROM SOUTH VIET NAM ALL ITS MILITARY ADVISERS DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM DEMANDS THAT THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION GIVE UP THE ROAD OF WAR, STOP SABOTAGING THE NEGOTIATIONS, RESUME THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES, CEASE ITS ENCROACHMENT UPON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION AND OF THE MILITARY DELEGATIONS OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM GOVERNMENT AT THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION. HANOI, APRIL 23, 1974. END TEXT. IRWIN

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